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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 1/8/04 has been reviewed. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner and a signed copy of the 1449 is provided.

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